



DAILY INCIDENT REPORT

September 1, 2023

Updates

Death Investigation *CASE RECLASSIFIED | DECEASED IDENTIFIED – On August 29, crash investigators received confirmation on the identity of the man who was struck and killed by a train near the Featherstone Rd railroad crossing in the area of Featherstone Rd and Marseille Ln in Woodbridge (22191) on August 12. The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner confirmed the identity of the deceased as a 66-year-old man of Woodbridge through familial DNA collected during the investigation. Based on information obtained by investigators, there are indications the deceased may have intentionally walked along the trains and made no attempts to move off the tracks as the train approached and sounded its horn repeatedly. Following the investigation, and due to the incident not occurring at a crossing, the case will be classified as a death, possible suicide, and no longer a crash.

Identified:

The deceased was identified as Jay Douglas **ALVEY**, 66, of Woodbridge

Fatal Crash Investigation [Previously Released] – On August 12 at 7:35PM, investigators with the Crash Investigation Unit responded to the Featherstone Road railroad crossing in the area of Featherstone Rd and Marseille Ln in Woodbridge (22191) to investigate a pedestrian who was struck by a passenger train. The investigation revealed the pedestrian was walking within the tracks as the train was approaching the crossing. The train engineer sounded the train horn to warn the pedestrian, who continued to walk within the tracks before being struck by the train. Fire and rescue personnel responded to the scene where the pedestrian was pronounced deceased. No injuries were reported by anyone on the train. The pedestrian was transported to the Medical Examiner's Office for identification. The identity of the deceased will be released once confirmed and a next-of-kin has been notified.

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Incidents

Shooting into an Occupied Vehicle – On August 31 at 8:57PM, officers responded to the area of Panther Pride Dr. and Harwood Oaks Ct. in Dumfries (22026) to investigate a shots fired call. The investigation revealed multiple shots were fired before a vehicle was seen quickly leaving the area. While investigating the incident, officers were notified a separate occupied vehicle was struck by the gunfire while driving in the above area and fled prior to contacting the police. While checking the area, officers located shell casings in a parking lot on Harwood Oaks Ct. No injuries or additional property damage were reported.

Armed Robbery – On August 31 at 3:59PM, officers responded to the Auto Zone located at 4451 Cheshire Station Plz. in Woodbridge (22193) to investigate a robbery. The investigation revealed an employee observed an unknown man put an item from the store shelf into his backpack and walk towards the exit. When an employee confronted the suspect, he showed the employee a firearm in his waistband before walking out of the store. While outside of the store another employee attempted to confront the suspect where he again showed the firearm in his waistband to the second employee before walking towards the woodline. A police K-9 searched the area for the suspect who was not located. No injuries were reported. Tow straps were reported missing. The suspect is described as a Hispanic male between 18-21 years old with short black hair and clean shaven.

Strong-Arm Robbery – On August 31 at 7:04PM, officers responded to the 4300 block of Dale Blvd. in Woodbridge (22193) to investigate a robbery. The investigation revealed the victim, a 20-year-old woman, and a male acquaintance, were in the parking lot of the above area when a vehicle pulled up next to them. The male acquaintance got into the vehicle which was occupied by three black males and a white female. When the victim refused to get inside the vehicle, one of the other male occupants of the vehicle grabbed her bag before the vehicle sped off. The victim, who was not injured, reported her bag and a safe missing. One of the suspects was described as a black male with long hair twists that were in a ponytail on the side of his head.

School Threat Investigation – On August 31 at 11:57AM, the School Resource Officer (SRO) assigned to Potomac High School located at 3401 Panther Pride Dr. in Dumfries (22026) was advised about a threat of violence received at the school. The investigation revealed a male caller contacted the school and made a brief threat to shoot the school. The school quickly took safety precautions. Responding officers and the SRO monitored the parking lot and vehicles arriving in the area. In coordination with school personnel, there was no immediate threat determined. A search of the area was conducted, and neither the caller nor the weapon were located.

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Arrests

Solicitation of Minors Investigation – On July 27, detectives began an investigation into inappropriate communication involving a former teacher with Prince William County Schools that was reported to have occurred in Prince William County in July 2023. During the investigation, two victims were identified, both of whom were under the age of 18 at the time of the offenses. The investigation revealed both victims had been communicating by text with their former teacher, identified as the accused. During the text conversations, the accused sent the victims inappropriate and sexually explicit messages and solicited sexual acts. During a conversation with one of the victims, a video chat occurred where the accused exposed himself. No physical contact was reported by either victim. The accused had, at one point, taught both victims while employed as a teacher with Prince William County Public Schools. The accused was not actively teaching either victim and had ceased employment with Prince William County Public Schools at the time of offenses. The inappropriate communication also took place after the victims had advanced to other schools. The victims were only known to the accused due to his former role as their teacher. Following the investigation, detectives obtained arrest warrants for the accused, identified as Jonathan Roberts **BURNS**.



Charged on August 31: [No photo available]

Jonathan Roberts **BURNS**, 36, of 1400 Cranes Bill Way in Woodbridge

Charged with 6 counts of [using a communication system to facilitate certain offenses involving children](#)

Court Date: **Pending** | Bond: **Unavailable**

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Arrests, *continued*

Carjacking – On August 31 at 10:27PM, officers responded to the area of Lightner Rd. and James Madison Hwy. in Haymarket (20169) to investigate a carjacking. The investigation revealed the victim, an 18-year-old man, arranged an exchange of vehicles with an unknown man via a social media app. While in the parking lot of the above area, the suspected buyer, and another unknown man, arrived in a vehicle. One of the men got on the victim's motorcycle and began to drive out of the parking lot. When the victim went to speak with the second suspect who was still inside the vehicle, the suspect brandished a knife and threatened the victim before also driving out of the parking lot. The victim remained in the area and contacted the police. While investigating the incident, officers located the vehicles and the suspects in the Manassas area where they both were taken into custody without incident. No injuries were reported. Following the investigation, the suspects, identified as Umaid Asif **BHATTI** and John Luis **SHACKLEFORD**, were arrested.

Arrested on September 1:

Umaid Asif **BHATTI**, 18, of 12570 Bristow Rd. in Nokesville

John Luis **SHACKLEFORD**, 18, of 14044 Baneberry Cl. in Manassas

Both Charged with [carjacking](#)

Court Date for both: **Pending** | Bond: **Held WITHOUT Bond**



BHATTI



SHACKLEFORD

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